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STRIKE SITUATION IS MORE GLOOMY

An Early Collapse of Movement
Is Not Looked For.

THE COMMITTEE IS ENCOURAGED

The Revolutionists Seem to Be
Bountifully Supplied with Money and
the Government Anticipates a Hard
Struggle.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—2 p. m.—The outlook for an early collapse of the strike is more gloomy today. The situation is distinctly more menacing. The council of workmen's delegates or strike committee, are manifestly encouraged by the extension of the strike in St. Petersburg, various organizations including the bank clerks, telephone girls and some of the provisional leagues having voted to join in the movement. Moreover, it is certain that the workmen's council has received mysterious supplies of funds and consequently they present a bolder front. Practically all the pretexts based on economic demands have been abandoned, although the eight-hour day figures in the oratory at meetings in order to hold the workmen who have no thought except improvement in their material condition. The workmen's council returned a scornful reply to Count Witte's personal appeal to "his brother workmen" ridiculing the government's profession of solicitude for the workmen and renewing the demand for the immediate abolition of martial law in Poland, etc. Count Witte's attempt to negotiate directly with the strike leaders has come to naught, although he offered concessions in the case of the Cronstadt mutineers in case of their being condemned to death. But the leaders refused all compromise.

"All or nothing!" was the response. The imperial ukase, on the land question, issued today, although it wipes out about \$40,000,000 of the peasants' arrearages of debt, which, under ordinary circumstances might have been received with joy, is another disappointment.

The promises of additional lands are too vague to hold the agitated, starving peasants who, in the valleys of the Don and the Volga, are again marching, pillaging, burning and murdering.

No confirmation has been obtained of yesterday's report of a false emperor leading the peasants of Penza.

The mill and factory owners at a meeting just held while offering to make concessions in the latter of hours of labor, generally to the ten hours, took a final decision that unless the men resumed work Monday they must close down indefinitely. Should the men be locked out in the face of the winter, it would only make the situation more desperate.

The news from the provinces shows that practically no movement has been started there in support of the general strike, but there is a deep suspicion that this may simply be the lull of preparation.

The Social Democrats and Revolutionists are keeping their plans dark. The organizations have ramifications throughout the country and at a signal they might again be able to bring the industries of the country to a standstill.

Railroad Property Under Guard.
Moscow, Nov. 18.—Meetings have been prohibited by order of the minister of the interior and the railroad stations and shops are under military guard.

Attempt to Assassinate Governor.
Riga, Russia, Nov. 18.—An attempt was made today to assassinate the governor of Riga. While he was riding in a carriage through the streets a shot was fired at him from an alley, but the bullet missed its mark. The would-be assassin escaped.

Polish Papers Are Suppressed.
Warsaw, Russian Poland, Nov. 18.—The governor-general has prohibited the publication of three more Polish papers and has prohibited the sale on the streets of all handbills printed in Polish.

WOMEN FAINT AT BULL FIGHT.

Angry Beast Attacks Matadors and a
Panic Ensues.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says:

The bull fight at Ciudad Juarez, yesterday given for the American mining convention, there was a panic when Felix Robert, the French matador, who claims to be the only matador of that nationality, was tossed in the air and carried from the arena, bruised and bleeding. Later the same bull made a run and plunged its long, sharp horns through Hatador Francis. co Alonso Piquero, tossing him into the air first, then dragging him about the ring, blood streaming from the wounds in the man's body.

The spectators sickened at the sight and women fainted and screamed to be carried out. The arena was packed with Americans from every section of the United States, few of whom had ever seen a bull fight, and for a time the situation was serious. Many men rushed from the sickening sight in horror, while the women in many instances were carried out unconscious.

Order was finally restored, but most of the Americans left, deciding that they had already seen enough of the Mexican and Spanish national sport, although this was only the second bull up for slaughter out of the four marked for the matador's sword.

TOURIST EXCURSIONS STOPPED.

California Lines Will No Longer Run
Them From East.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Tribune today says that the California lines have by an order issued yesterday put a stop to the personally conducted tourist excursions which have been flourishing in that field for years. Not only will a large number of railroad conductors, probably 125, whose salaries average \$100 a month each, lose their positions, at least one tourist excursion bureau which makes a specialty of personally conducted tourists to California be driven out of the business.

During the day the connections of the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and San Pedro lines were notified that hereafter these roads will not accept tourist cars containing personally conducted parties and they will not even take the cars which started out as personally conducted parties, even if the personal conductor is not on the train during the haul over these lines. The reason given for taking this action is that travel to the Pacific coast has become so common that travelers generally are familiar with the way.

France's Answer a Veiled Threat.

New York, Nov. 18.—The following message from President Castro of Venezuela to the Herald is printed by that paper today: "The answer of France is a veiled threat, discarding the memorandum submitted by Mr. Russell's proposition every conciliatory method. Public opinion unanimously supports the attitude of the government in seeking reconciliation, but firmly sustaining the authority of tribunals, recognized by America, but spurned by the country of France. The Paris edition of the Herald is reproduced here with satisfaction as telling the truth and corresponding with the memorandum. (Signed) Castro, Caracas, Venezuela."

Officer's Resignation Accepted.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says that President Roosevelt yesterday accepted the resignation of Lieutenant Granville R. Fortesque, Tenth United States cavalry. Lieutenant Fortesque has been named as one of the several correspondents in the suit for divorce brought by Major Elmore Taggart, U. S. A., against his wife at Wooster, O. Last winter he was on duty at the White House social functions.

Uprising in Cuba.

New York, Nov. 18.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that news received here at a late hour says that an uprising has occurred at Maximilla and the troops, supposed to be destined for Santiago, are ready for the later place. Senos Andrade, secretary of the government, said that nothing absolute was known but that the government wanted to take all possible precautions to prevent a repetition of the Cienfuegos incident.

CANDIDATE HEARST SPENT A FORTUNE

He Says His Campaign Expenses
Were Over \$65,000.

FORMER RECORDS ARE BROKEN

The Finance Committee of the Municipal Ownership League Spent Eighty
Thousand Dollars, of Which Hearst
Contributed the Major Portion.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18.—William R. Hearst, candidate for mayor of New York city on the Municipal Ownership ticket, certified to the secretary of state today that his total campaign expenses were \$65,843. This breaks the record for such expenses which was formerly held by Governor Higgins, who during the last state campaign spent \$22,000.

Mr. Hearst says he contributed all but \$17,488 of the \$80,206 which was spent by the finance committee of the Municipal Ownership league for the benefit of all the candidates on the ticket and expended \$4,125 personally for buttons and lithographs. Some of the large items are:

Law department, \$3,597; printing, \$8,609; music \$7,898; carriage hire, \$2,810; rental of halls, decoration and illuminations, \$12,012; watchers for election \$19,580; investigation of registration \$3,206.

Mr. Hearst declared that \$80,206 was expended equally for the benefit of all the candidates on the ticket.

Herman A. Metz, candidate for comptroller of New York, on the Democratic ticket, spent \$15,000.

James G. Phelps Stokes, Municipal Ownership candidate for president of the New York board of aldermen spent \$317.

Expedition to Relieve Whalers.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—Dr. Antone Varylle, prime mover in the proposed Yukon-Polar expedition, will, as soon as he reached Dawson, for which town he started from Seattle last night, take steps to organize an expedition for the relief of the whalers imprisoned in the ice in the vicinity of the Herschel Island. The expedition, to be led by Dr. Varylle, will probably travel in company with the detachment of the northwest mounted police which is to start for Herschel island on December 15th.

Two Race Horses Accidentally Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—Two race horses were accidentally killed at Ascott park yesterday. Schoolcraft, a fleet runner from the Tichenor stables collided with Springwater, a jumper belonging to Younger and Luzader, and both were so badly injured that they had to be killed. They were being ridden in opposite directions on the track. Neither of the riders were injured. Schoolcraft was valued at about \$750 and Springwater at \$2,000.

Watched \$15,000 Burn in Stove.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Charlotte M. Weightman, who recently brought suit against her husband for separate maintenance, today told Judge Pretano during the hearing of her case that she believed that her husband had spent her money and therefore threw money and securities valued at \$15,000 into the stove and watched them burn. She afterward left her husband. A decree giving the woman \$28 a month was awarded.

Bonaparte Differs with Roosevelt.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that differences of opinion appear to exist between the president and his secretary of the navy on the subject of naval extension. The president has been urging the necessity for a big navy, and pushed his views at times to a point where he could not get congress to follow him. Secretary Bonaparte is opposed to this. The secretary has decided to turn down the recommendation of the board of naval construction of three new battleships. This plan was adopted by the general board to support the president's known wishes.

2,000 BALES OF COTTON BURNED

Fleecy Staple to the Amount of \$150,000
Goes Up in Smoke.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 18.—A million-dollar cotton fire was narrowly avoided in Columbus and as it was \$150,000 worth of the fleecy staple went up in smoke.

Over 2,000 bales on the grounds used jointly by the Central of Georgia railway company and the Atlantic Compress company were burned to ashes and 1,000 bales were badly damaged, while hundreds of bales were badly scorched.

The cotton destroyed was being kept in an open space north of Thirteenth street, just south of the Central railway's round house, and was awaiting compression.

A spark from a Central of Georgia switch engine set fire to the grass and the flames spread to the cotton, a few feet away.

A stiff wind was blowing, and the fire swept over the 4 acres of cotton bales like the burning of a sedge field. The fire department arrived promptly and put seven streams of water on the cotton, but only about one-third of the cotton north of Thirteenth street was saved. South of Thirteenth street and on the compress platforms were many thousand bales, the total cotton on hand awaiting compress aggregating between 16,000 and 17,000 bales.

With Broken Neck Man Lived.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18.—With the death of George Handforth, 28 years old, at the Methodist hospital ended what is said to be the most remarkable case of survival with a broken neck known in the annals of medicine and surgery. For fifteen months the injured man lay on air and water mattresses, suffering no pain, unable to move any muscle except those in his forearms, always conscious, but gradually wasting away. From a strong, stalwart man, weighing 160 pounds, Handforth weighed at the time of his death only 134 pounds. Handforth was employed at the Atlantic Refining company's plant. On August 19, 1904, he fell from the top of a tank and struck the ground on his back, fracturing the fifth and sixth vertebrae.

Reduced Salary One-Half.

New York, Nov. 18.—At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company in this city at which a preliminary report of the recently appointed special investigating committee was submitted, President Richard A. McCurdy caused stir announcing that at his own request his salary had been cut in half—from \$150,000 to \$75,000 a year. This action was taken at a meeting of the finance committee, and Mr. McCurdy made the first step in reducing the expenses of the company. Salaries of the other officers of the company also have been reduced, the saving amounting in all to between \$145,000 and \$150,000 per annum.

Wealthy Farmer Commits Suicide.

St. Apolline, Quebec, Nov. 18.—Bo Heving that he had murdered his wife Alexander Labrie, a wealthy farmer yesterday committed suicide. The couple had quarreled and in a fit of rage Labrie picked up a gun and fired. Mrs. Labrie fell to the floor in a faint and Labrie, believing her to be dead hanged himself. A neighbor found Mrs. Labrie unconscious, but she was uninjured.

Battleship Kentucky Holds Record.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The battleship Kentucky holds the record for an American warship for having sent a message the longest distance by wireless telegraphy, according to the reports received at the bureau of equipment of the navy department. The Kentucky made lying in Hampton Roads sent a communication to the wireless station at Beaufort, N. C., a distance of 500 miles.

Army Canteens Are Barred.

Washington, Nov. 18.—By a general order acting Secretary Oliver has prohibited army canteens and laundries from entering into competition with civilian concerns in supplying goods and services to hospital organizations and supply departments at army posts which are to be paid for from public funds.

LUMBER COMPANIES FORM COMBINATION

Four Large Southern Concerns
Merge Their Interests.

LARGEST CONCERN IN COUNTRY

The Companies Own Many Thousand
Acres of Land and the Output of Differ-
ent Mills Will Be Many Million
Feet of Lumber.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—The merger of four large lumber companies, in Alabama, Louisiana and Illinois with a capital of \$1,000,000 and with headquarters in New Orleans was announced today.

The new company is to be the F. E. Creelman Lumber and manufacturing company and it will be the largest hardwood concern in the United States with an output of forty million feet a year. The companies merged are the Florida Lumber company, of Montgomery, with five mills and 21,000 acres of land in that state; the F. E. Creelman Lumber company, of Cairo, with mills near Baton Rouge; the Krotz Manufacturing company, of Melville, La., with 30,000 acres of land and timber and a new saw mill, stove and heading and lath and shingle mills, and the Melville Box and Lumber company with 10,000 acres of land and timber and a saw mill recently erected.

The company owns 40,000 acres of land in St. Landry Parish, La.

ARREST ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS

Seven Suspicious Characters Locked in
Jail—Been Following Circus.

Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Seven alleged pickpockets were arrested here this morning and are being held for investigation.

It is said to be a gang which has been following Ringling's circus all through Georgia and Florida.

The circus detective and them spotted and put the local police watching them. This morning B. T. Roberts was robbed of \$111 as he boarded a train to Philadelphia, and R. T. Upton was "tongued" for a hundred at the same time.

Two prominent passengers from Atlanta saw the robberies and later pointed out the men to the police.

They had tickets for Thomasville, where the circus shows today. They gave their names as James King, of Birmingham; Joan Burton, of Montgomery; El Cole, of Memphis; Frank Morgan, of Louisville; J. A. Morris, of Memphis; James Hickey, of Marion, Ind.; and Sam Ackerman, of Memphis. The men are being held for investigation.

Steamer Line in Receiver's Hand.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 18.—The Southern Transportation company, operating a line of steamers between Savannah and Augusta, has been placed in the hands of a temporary receiver by Judge Cunn upon the petition of the Augusta Grocery company, and a number of other unsecured creditors of Augusta. John L. Nixon, of Augusta, was appointed temporary receiver and at once gave bond of \$10,000. The petitioners aver that the total indebtedness of the concern is \$65,528.28, and declare that it is insolvent. The movables further state that the Kate, one of the largest steamers of the line, has been tied up for some time at its wharf in Augusta, and that it is rapidly falling into a bad state of repair.

Physician Allowed Bail.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18.—Dr. Luther Chiles, charged with criminal malpractice on Miss Sarah Atkinson, now ill in the Norfolk Protestant hospital, has been admitted to bail by Judge Henkel in the sum of \$10,000. The prisoner, feeble in health and barely able to walk from the city jail to the court room, was brought into court by the sergeant with his son supporting him. Chief of Police Housley stated that Dr. Doughty, Miss Atkinson's attending physician, had announced that while there was a general improvement in the patient's condition, she was still seriously ill, and it could not be said that she would recover.